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S 523

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to rename the death gratuity payable for deaths of members of the Armed Forces as fallen hero compensation, and for other purposes.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 3, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2030 Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2030)

(Mar 3, 2005)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/523

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Mar 15, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2005)

Renames the death gratuity, payable to survivors of members of the Armed Forces killed while serving on active duty or inactive duty training, as fallen hero compensation.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 3, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Mar 3, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2029-2030)
- Mar 3, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2030)